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SUBJECT: IRANIAN NEED FOR INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS

REF: A) TEHRAN 0115 B) STATE 829

BELOW ARE LISTED IRANIAN IMPORTS FOR 1351 (MARCH 21, 1972 - MARCH 20, 1973) OF THE INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS WHICH THE GOI WANTS TO IMPORT FROM THE U.S. AND AT LEAST FOUR OTHER INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES ON A PREFERENTIAL BASIS. AS NOTED IN REFERENCE A, DATA IN OFFICIAL IRANIAN TRADE STATISTICS ARE NOT CLASSIFIED IN SAME MANNER AS COMMODITIES LIST PRESENTED TO USG, AND PRECISE LISTING OF IMPORTS OF THESE ITEMS IS IMPOSSIBLE. GOI MINISTRY OF ECONOMY OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGE THIS ANOMOLY EXISTS, BUT POINT OUT THAT LIST OF COMMODITIES BASED ON SURVEY OF VARIOUS INDUSTRIES' NEEDS AND THAT THEY THEMSELVES HAVE NO OTHER SOURCE FOR CHECKING PAST IMPORT DATA OF THESE ITEMS OTHER THAN OFFICIAL GOI FOREIGN TRADE STATISTIVE. WHERE NO MENTION IS MADE OF IMPORTS FROM D.I.S.N QUANTITIES INVOLVED ARE EITHER NIL OR NEGLIGIBLE. EXCEPT FOR ITEMS M,N AND O, WHICH DESIGNATE ACTUAL NUMBERS OF ITEMS IMPORTED, ALL FIGURES ARE IN METRIC TONS.

A. IRON AND STEEL LOOPS, PUDDLE BARS, BLOCKS, INGOTS

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TOTAL IMPORTS 22,176

CANADA	21,300
W. GERMANY	744
USSR	125
USA	0

## B. IRWF AND STEEL HAMMERED

TOTAL IMPORTS	266,078
AUSTRALIA	83,743
W. GERMANY	57,665
SOUTH AFRICA	Q49,312

CANADA	17,518
U.K.	15,070
ITALY	10,137
USA	9,481

## C. IRON AND STEEL BARS, RODS

TOTAL IMPORTS	8,249
FRANCE	2,992
U.K.	1,221
KUWAIT	1,083
W.GERMANY	1,002
USSR	688
INDIA	547

## D. TINSHEETS

TOTAL IMPORTS	43,075
W. GERMANY	19,676
JAPAN	2 12,645
U.K.	4,682*
HOLLAN	2,494
FRANCE	2,201
USA	1,003

## E. ARTIFICIAL SILK THREAD, PURE, MIXED, DOUBLED OR NOT, NOT FURTHER PROCESSED, BLEACHED, DYED, PRINTED

TOTAL IMPORTS	24,543
JAPAN	8,120
ITALY	4,406
W. GERMANY	4,307

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U.K.	1,954
HOLLAND	1,880
FRANCE	1,403

## F. ARTIFICIAL SILK WASTE THREAD OR TEXTILE FIBRE, MAN-MADE, PURE, MIXED, NOT FURTHER PROCESSED, BLEACHED, PRINTED, DOUBLED OR NOT

TOTAL IMPORTS	5,698
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JAPAN	3,033
SOUTH KOREA	792
ISRAEL	350
ITALY	305
U.K.	286
W. GERMANY	209

G. DERIVATIVES OF CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL PLASTIC MATERIALS  
(SHAPABLE) BASED ON CELLULOSE DERIVATIVES N.E.S. (CELLULOSE,  
CELLULOSE ACETATE, VISCOSE, ETC.) IN POWDER, CLOTS, FLAKES,  
BALLS, IRREGULAR SHAPED PLATES, SCRAP, SLABS, TUBES, RODS,  
ETD.

TOTAL IMPORTS	7,705
W. GERMANY	3,337
JAPAN	898
HOLLAND	816
ITALY	649
U.K.	471
FRANCE	434

H. BLACK AND OTHER MINERAL AND VEGETABLE BLACK DYES, UNPREPARED

TOTAL IMPORTS	5,649
ITALY	3,804
W. GERMANY	1,124
HOLLAND	358
ISRAEL	216

I. SODIUM SULPHATE

TOTAL IMPORTS	13,051
W. GERMANY	6,089
P.R. CHINA	4,209
USSR	2,083

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